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COMPUTERISATION AND NETWORKING OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post offices/postal accounts offices/administrative offices in Haryana;

(b) the number of offices which have been computerised so far;

(c) the reasons for slow pace of computerisation of post offices in Haryana; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government for full computerisation and networking of all post offices in the Country at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) There are 2643 Post Offices, one Postal Accounts Office and 12 Administrative Offices in Haryana.

(b) All 16 Head Post Offices and 140 important Sub Post Offices have been provided with computers. Similarly, the Accounts Office, 5 Railway Mail Service Operative Offices, one Administrative Office and one Postal Stores Depot have been provided with computers till date.

(c) The pace of implementation of the scheme for computerizing Post Offices, Accounts Office and Administrative Offices is dependent on the resources allocated for them under the Annual Plan. The highest allocation has been given to this plan scheme in the Annual Plans 2004-05 and 2005-06, so that the plan targets are achieved throughout the country, including Haryana. All major Post Offices proposed to be covered under the 10th Plan in Haryana have already been supplied computers.

(d) In the 10th Plan, all 839 Head Post Offices and 6861 important Sub Post Offices [having more than two (2) public counters] have been approved for computerization. There is a plan to computerize the remaining 18,465 Departmental Sub Post Offices, subject to receipt of additional plan resources. There is, however, no proposal to computerize the Extra Departmental Post Offices.